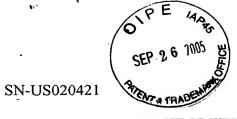
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the June 30, 2005 Notice of Allowability, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-7, 10-12 are pending, with claims 1 and 7 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.